

**SUBJECT: After Action Report Feedback on Inland Navigation Community of Practice (COP) Workshop held in Louisville Ky. at Seelbach hotel on September 19 - 20, 2007.**

Attendee Comments-

- Very good conference overall.
- We need one a remote slide clicker.
- We probably need our own projector or bring a backup.
- Would have been nice to have a semi-organized after-hour meeting (perhaps would then keep mgt from pulling away selected participants from networking with other participants).
- Catered lunch on second day might have facilitated networking rather than the lunch scatter.
- Combine Inland and Deep Draft into one conference. I know they are different but there is a lot of cross over whether folks like it or not - and they might learn something from each other. If you do this invite folks from Alaska District - they have some harbor deepening projects in Nome and Anchorage.
- Encourage the west coast folks to attend and present. Jim Fredricks was in attendance from NWD but it would be nice to have more of presence from the west.
- Time Management - Some speakers ran quite long and a break would have been nice.
- Name Tags
- Well organized, well executed. Presentations flowed well form one to the next. This should be held up as the standard for future COP workshops.
- For evening dinner try to avoid separating into groups. Dinner should be a chance for everyone to get to know each other.
- A list of acronyms would help the non-economists understand the presentations better.
- The meeting was well organized, presentations were well done and fit well in the scope of the meeting.
- Have time at the end of discussion of needs, future issues, etc. This would help the R&D community in developing research for the out years.

Follow up Action-

- The PCXIN has purchased the suggested technical equipment.
- All other comments have been noted and will be taken into consideration.